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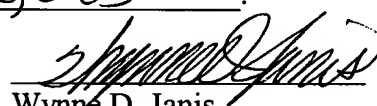
Applicants: Adams et al.
Serial No: 09/302,859
Filed: April 30, 1999
For: FILTER SYSTEM WITH REDUCED
SWITCH THERMAL NOISE AND A
SIGMA DELTA MODULATOR USING
SUCH A FILTER

Confirmation No.: 7551
Group: 2634
Examiner: Kevin Kim
Docket No.: AD-200J

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicants respectfully petition that they be granted an extension of time within the third month, until May 4, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a), and §1.17(a)(3), to file a Request for Continued Examination. Our check in the amount of \$820.00 (\$930.00 - \$110.00 previously paid) is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

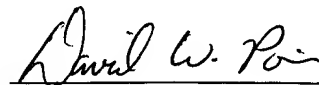
If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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